IDEA FOR A CARTOON

Gen. Lew Wallace Paints a Picture of Cleveland in Words.

An Autocrat Who Spurns Advice and Goes About with Wedge and Mallet Splitting the Constitution.

SUGAR TRUST NOT IN PERIL

Democrats Will Do Nothing to Injure the Monopoly.

"Things Fixed" in the Senate by Representatives of the Octopus-The Income Tax Measure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Gen. Lew Wallace, the widely-known Hoosier novelist and author of "Ben-Hur," "The Prince of India," etc., who is spending a few days here consulting historical works in and doing some copyright business with the Congressional Library, was talking this evening with some friends about the Cleveland administration and the business of Congress, when he said: "I have never known such dissensions to exist in a political party as now prevail in the ranks of the Democrats, and nowhere in my travels have I found organizations within the dominant party offering any defense of the President. They have wisely concluded that Mr. Cleveland is bungling things, and there is no excuse or help for it. Under the Cleveland administration the United States ceases to be a Republic. He is an autocratic and despotic ruler, who neither asks nor accepts advice from his Cabinet officers. If he wants to do anything he goes ahead and does it; he then asks what is thought of it. He carries a wedge in his pocket and a mallet in his hat. When he gets a scheme in his head he finds a crack in the law to set his wedge and applies his mallet. He smashes the Constitution to smithereens. He has no more regard for the Constitution than he has for the Senate. He is not a follower of precedents; he molds them.'

THE TARIFF BILL. No Discrimination Will Be Made

Against the Whisky Trust. Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Strenuous efforts are being made by President Cleveland to have the Senate finance committee strike out the income tax feature of the Wilson tariff bill. It was proposed by the administration that income taxes should

be separated from the customs measure and reported to the Senate as a separate bill, but it was soon found that that could not be done. Such action would be equivalent to originating a revenue measure in the Senate. All revenue bills must originate in the House. Democratic members of the ways and means committee were then sounded. They were asked if they would report the income tax scheme as a separate measure if it was stricken out of the tariff bill by the finance committee. They replied that they would not; that the income taxes must remain a part of the Wilson bill or fail, and that it was simply a scheme to rescue President Cleveland from embarrassment. They said the President would veto an income tax measure pure and simple, but he could not veto a tariff bill providing for income taxes. So it is but a question of striking income taxes from the bill and kuling the scheme or keeping them in the bill as now. If a duty is placed on sugar, coal and iron ore, as seems altogether probable, the income taxes will not be necessary for revenue. It looks as though the dilemma would become very embarrassing to the President and his party in Con-

It is reported to-night that the Sugar Trust has won its point in spite of Chairman Voorhees's threat that a discriminating duty in favor of refined sugar will be levied by the Senate bill. Two of the three members of the subcommittee preparing the Senate bill are in favor of preserving the interests of the trust. As Chairman Voorhees wants to increase the tax on and extend the bonded proof for whisky it would not become him to insist overly much on throttling the other trust. If the Whisky Trust is to be conserved why not help and protect the Sugar Trust? The agents of the Sugar Trust have been here a week. It is no wonder that sentiment, should change in their wake. It is said that over 60,000 shares of Sugar Trust stock were bought in New York on Friday alone for men here who were privately told that the trust had fixed things in the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

Bills and Resolutions to Be Discussed by Congress This Week.

an effort on the part of the Senate during the present week to clear up the calendar as far as possible, prior to taking up the tariff bill, which, when it is reported to the Senate, is expected to exclude the consideration of most other subjects. The speech making during the week will be devoted to a variety of topics, including the Stewart bond resolution, the Turple Hawaiian resolution and probably the resolution of Senator Hale, instructing the committee on finance to grant hearings on the tariff bill. It is believed that the committee on judiciary will dispose of the Peckham nomination to-morrow, and, if so, in all probability there will be at least one day during the week devoted to executive session for the purpose of passing upon this nomination. It is expected that consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill will be completed in the House on Wednesday. To-morrow is District of Columbia day. By the special order the time after 3 o'clock has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Stanford, and a fight will probably be made for the three hours pre-vious by Mr. Bland. When the Bland bill reaches a vote the general expectation is that it will pass after having been modified in certain particulars to meet the objections of Secretary Carlisle to give him some latitude and discretion in the issue of treasury notes against the seigniorage and in the coinage of bullion. On Thursday the O'Neill-Joy contested election case will come up, and, by agreement, six hours will be devoted to the debate thereon. Then O'Neill will probably be seated by almost a strict party vote. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the fortification appropriation bill.

NOT A GOOD "CUCKOO."

Why Representative Conn Is Not in Favor-Elkhart Patriots Incog.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Some sly work has been going on for two or three days over the postmastership at Elkhart, Ind. It will be recalled that last week the President, without any explanation or the slightest warning to Representative Conn, sent back to the Postofice Department a number of his recommendations from Postmaster-general Bissell for presidential postoffice appointments in the Thirteenth district. Among them was the name of E. A.

Carpenter at Elkhart. Mr. Conn jumped at the conclusion that the refusal of the President to comply with his wishes was due to the fact that he had not "cuckooed" on the anti-silver and other administration Last week there was placed on the regis-ter at Willard's the entry of "R. M. Johnson, E. A. Carpenter, Otis D Thompson, Elkhart, Ia." The word "Iowa" had been substituted for "Indiana," which had been written upon the impulse, but was erased shortly after the party registered. They have since been traveling about Washington incog. It was not discovered until to-night that they hailed from the prosperous capital of Elkhart county, Indiana, and that they came to fix up the postmastership at their city. They have seen the Post-master-general and have probably learned the basis of their trouble, but they refuse to be seen by newspaper men, and believe while this dispatch is being penned that their presence here is not publicly known, and that they will slip away unseen and unknown, still incog. Incidentally Colonel Johnson is casting about for No. 1. He wants to go as consul to Japan or most any other place. What Mr. Thompson wants beside the appointment of his friend Carpenter as postmaster is not known. It is a great play, "on the dead quiet, you know."

LECTURE BY THURSTON.

The Minister Talks to a Large Audience on the Hawaiian Question. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Minister Thurston addressed a large audience here tonight in the Foundry Methodist Church on Hawaii and its future, and was greeted with great applause when he referred indirectly to annexation. He said, in beginning his address, that he was invited to come there, if only to show himself as one of those Hawaiians who were in danger of having their heads cut off. Hawali, he continued, is not so far away from civilization as many people imagine. As a matter of fact, it is nearer the geographical center of the United States than Washington

is. The Aleutian islands extend out into the Pacific ocean one thousand miles west of Hawaii, making San Francisco the geo-graphical center of this country, so that Honolulu is a thousand miles nearer the Golden Gate than Washington, Hawaii, he declared, is a child of the United States, if ever any country was the child of an-other. Americans found the islands inhabited by people one step advanced from barbarians, formulated and framed the lan-guage and introduced and arranged laws modeled after those of the United States. From a religious point of view, the Ha-wailans set a good example of brotherly love among denominations, for all the Protestants there worshiped in one church. Even the three thousand Mormons there are not polygamists. There were no social distinctions and the natives were as kindly and lovable a race as existed on the face of the globe.

The recent trouble, Mr. Thurston de-clared, has been caused by foreigners stir-ring up race prejudices. The speaker said there is no more danger of an uprising among the natives than there is from the natives in Washington. The danger is from the foreign element, who are sort of ward politicians from England and America, and who make the poor natives pull the chestnuts out of the fire for their use.
In reply to the question, "What Are We Going to Do?" the speaker said: "We are going to cross each bridge when we get to it. We do not propose to allow

the country, after seventy years of development, to lapse again into despotic heathen-We will endeavor to hold the country to the best of our ability, meeting each problem with the help of Almighty God and the American people, and I believe that we shall succeed in keeping Hawaii as the gem of the ocean, the brightest and best land of liberty in the Pacific ocean." The big audience vigorously applauded this

TESTS AT INDIAN HEAD.

Steel Projectiles Fired at Armor Plate Made by Carnegie.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The Carnegie Steel Company had better luck with its armor plate yesterday than at Indian Head a few weeks ago. That plate cracked badly and the company was given another test, also at Indian Head proving ground. The government, however, has the right to demand still another test before it accepts the three hundred tons of nickel steel armor involved in the test. The plate tested is part of the eleven and a half inch barbette armor of the battle-ship Monadnock, and is of curved formation. There was first fired a 250-pound solid shot of hard cast steel. An eighteen-inch rifle and seventy-two and one-quarter pounds of powder was used. Success depends upon whether or not the plate would crack. The projectiles penetrated twelve and one-quarter inches, including the armor and plank backing, and then rebounded, split into three pieces. A load of ninety-eight and one-half pounds of powder and a 250-pound shot was then fired, this test being for penetration, the plate coming up to the standard if the plate were not cracked and the shot did not go through plate and back-ing. The shot penetrated the steel plate, but imbedded itself in the backing, so this test was likewise considered successful.

WAUGH WILL RETIRE.

He Has Determined to Make No Effort

to Return to Congress. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Representative Dan Waugh has finally, definitely and positively concluded not to be a candidate for renomination. He will leave the congressional race to others, and retire to the practice of law at Tipton, his home. He refuses to express any opinion or choice as to his

Peckham May Know His Fate To-Day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Nothing seems so much in doubt as the action of the Sen-WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- There will be ate judiciary committee on the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It is expected that the committee will decide to-morrow. The committee's decision is likely to be the decision of the Senate. This is especially true if the committee should decide in favor of Peckham. Senator Hill alone has been confident from the first that Peckham would not be confirmed, and is now just as confident. Friends of the administration seem confident, and say that there would not be the least doubt if they knew the attitude of two men on the committee. It is supposed that these men are Senators Hoar and Platt.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- G. T. Nisbet and W. F. Nisbet, of Evansville, are at Willard's.

J. P. Carr, of Indianapolis, is at the Eb-Col. Davis B. Henderson, of Iowa, who lost one leg at the knee during the war. was compelled to undergo an operation on the wounded member yesterday He stood it well and is rapidly recovering from its

effects. An abcess had formed. SHE WAS A TYPEWRITER.

Had Golden Hair and Lustrous Ever, and "Touched" an Actor for \$1,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-In the language of the street, Burr McIntosh, an actor in Nat Goodwin's company, has been "touched." His tpyewriter-a golden-haired typewriter-with great lustrous eyes, did the actor up for \$1,000; some say it was as high as \$3,000. McIntosh opened a bureau a year ago in Chicago for supplying dramatio talent to private entertainments. Society-the very best and wealthiest-approved of the idea. There was money in his scheme. He became in a few months chief entertainer in ordinary to the "400" of Chicago. But that is all over now. He has gone back to the stage. The typewriter is gone, too, leaving a lot of unpaid bills, which her forme, employer will have to pay. He says he will. was swinded, and I will take my coffee," ne said. "I don't mean to talk

about it. I could not lay my hands on the girl if I wanted to. I don't know where she is, nor want to. I will make no attempt to prosecute her, and I wrote her to that effect." McIntosh continued: "I acknowledge that I was let down for a pretty sum-\$1,000 say-and there were many complications that will make it cost me more." Mr. McIntosh left to-day for the East, and will take no legal steps in the matter of his erring typewriter. She is safe and far away with another man. The actor says that he won't tell her name.

A CREDIT TO HER NAMESAKE.

The Battle Ship Indiana Examined and Tested by Admiral Walker.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.-Preparations are now made for the trial of the battle ship Indiana, which will probably occur next month. An inspection was made today by Admiral Walker and members of the board recently appointed by Secretary Herbert. The board has already declared the Machias and the Castine unseaworthy, and the intention of the board was to satisfy themselves of the sea-going qualities of the Indiana before she is sent outside for her trial. A thorough test with known weights was made to-day. The weights were shifted gradually from the center toward the lee and port sides of the ship to ascertain the amount of list. The results of the tests were pronounced satis. factory, and it is expected that the new ship will be able to weather all kinds of seas without any trouble.

WENT MAD IN CHURCH

One Priest Assaulted by Another During the Services.

Father Hill, of St. Peter's, Brooklyn Twice Knocked Down by Father McDonald-The Latter Insane.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 11.-There was an exciting time to-day at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in this city, and the spectacle of one priest assaulting another on the altar caused a panic among the large congregation which attended the mass services.

The pastor of St. Peter's is the Rev. Father William J. Hill, a man of middle age, while Father Patrick V. McDonald, a young man of about thirty years, is his assistant. The latter was the celebrant of the mass, while Father Hill was on the altar as deacon. When Father Hill commenced the reading of notices for the day Father McDonald, who was kneeling, suddenly arose and, turning to Father Hill, said: "You can't speak here." Father Hill was taken by surprise and whispered to his assistant to keep quiet, but the latter, who weighs about two hundred pounds, rushed at Father Hill and knocked him down the altar steps. Father McDonald then picked up the chalice and Father Hill attempted to take it from him. The former dealt him a blow under the left ear which knocked him down.

The startled congregation was by this time wild with excitement, and several men in the front pews jumped over the chancel rail and prevented Father McDonald from committing further violence. Some of the congregation had in the meantime run to the Butler-street station for assistance, and Father McDonald was taken to the rectory opposite the church and confined in his apartments. Word was sent to Bishop Mc-Donnell, who directed Vicar-general Mc-Namara to make an investigation. In the meanwhile Father McDonald had become so violent that it was evident he was in-Later he was removed to St. Peter's Hospital, where it was found necessary to detail a policeman to attend him. Father Hill said that he was taken entirely by surprise, as Father McDonald had never before manifested any signs of insanity, and he could not account for the sudden derangement of his mind.

TRIED BY JUDGE LYNCH.

A Mob Takes the Law Into Its Own Hands and Executes a Negro.

JELLICO, Tenn., Feb. 11.-Henry Mc-Creg, a negro, assaulted Mrs. Taylor, wife of Silas Taylor, yesterday morning near Buckeye, and brutally beat her, leaving her more dead than alive. He was captured at Oswego this morning by officers, who started with him on the train for Jacksboro jail. At Buckeye they were met by a mob and overpowered and the prisoner taken from them. The officers finally induced the mob to give McCreg a trial before a justice of the peace. There were two justices in the crowd, and after going through the form of a trial the prisoner was pronounced guilty and ordered to jail without bail. Before the mittimus be written four masked men came out of Taylor's house, where the negro had been taken for identification by Mrs. Taylor, seized the prisoner and rushed him up the ravine. The mob kept the officers back until the four masked men had disappeared with their captive. Several shots were soon heard, and in a short time the crowd was permitted to explore the thicket into which McCreg had been taken. They soon came upon his lifeless body, hanging from the limb of a tree. The trial closed at fifteen minutes to 5 this evening, and before 5 o'clock the negro was dangling from a tree within seventy-five yards of the place where the deed was committed.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Congressman William L. Wilson Suffering from Follicular Laryngitis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11 .- Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, spent a quiet day to-day in his rooms at the Coates House, and to-night is resting easy. Dr. D. R. Porter, the attending physician, told a reporter that Mr. Wilson is suffering from follicular laryngitis. "His aliment is not of a serious nature," the doctor added, "and there is no truth in the sensational reports circulated last night that he is dangerously ill."

Mr. Wilson expected to leave for Mexico via the Santa Fe route Tuesday morning. but, acting on Dr. Porter's advice, he will not leave until Wednesday or Thursday.

A Wide Difference.

Philadelphia Inquirer. When the Hebrews centuries ago offered up sacrifices they selected their own property; they did not make raids on their neighbors' sheepfolds. The sacruices oftered up on the free-trade altar are never the property of the party angaging in the cere-

The Only Industry Yet Revived.

New York Recorder. The repeal of the federal elections laws is a great victory for the Tammany ballotbox stuffers. It will revive that industry in great shape, and it is the only industry the Democracy has yet revived.

Obituary. BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 .- Ex-Attorney-general of Maryland Charles J. Gwynn died of pneumonia at his residence in this city today. He was widely known in Democratic

national politics.

No News from the Para. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- No news has yet been received at the Navy Department concerning the return of the City of Para with the shipwrecked crew from the Kear-

It Will Encourage Fraud. New York Press.

Cleveland has signed the bill for the enfraud and intimidation in federal elections.

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SNOW SEVERAL FEET DEEP

Railway and Street-Car Traffic Blocked in Places.

Strong Winds and Sleet at Some Points -Suffering Among the New Settlers of Oklahoma Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.-It began snowing in this city about noon and has continued ever since, the snow coming down so thick it looks like a fog. Up to 8 o'clock to-night the fall was fully one foot in depth and it is still falling, accompanied by a high wind. All street car lines in the city were compelled to suspend operations about 4 o'clock, the plows being unable to keep the tracks sufficiently clear to permit the cars to run, and a long line of grips and coaches are stretched along the various lines in different parts of the city. Only those who have to be out are in the streets, as it is almost an impossibility for pedestrians to get about. Incoming trains from all directions are very late and some of them will not come in until a late hour. Kansas advices indicate that the storm is general. At Emporia the fall is reported at two feet, while advices from other points report from one foot to eighteen inches.

Signal Officer Connor to-night stated that the day's blizzard is the worst experienced in this part of the country since the establishment of the signal office in this city. Incoming trains from the West on all roads, at 11 o'clock, are reported to be from four to twelve hours late, and some of them have been "lost" altogether. Dispatches from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory indicate that suffering among the settlers will be very severe, as the snow is accompanied by very cold winds, and at some points the thermometer is several degrees below zero. The loss of life, it is expected, will also be very great. At midnight it is still snowing here, and the prospects are that the fall will continue all night. The following dispatches indicate the extent and severity of

From Hennessey, O. T.-A terrible norther, never before experienced in this part of the country, reached here at 4 o'clock this morning. It has been snowing for the past twelve hours, with no abatement. Over a foot of snow has fallen on the level, and it has drifted in places six feet deep. The blizzard came up very suddenly, and no doubt the poorly sheltered settlers in the Cherokee Strip will suffer greatly from exposure. The thermometer stands two degrees below zero, and the wind is blowing sixty miles From Abilene, Kan.-The blizzard which began vesterday has contined all day, and is flercer than ever to-night. Fifteen inches of snow have fallen. All trains are de-

From Parsons, Kan .- The worst storm that has prevailed in southeastern Kansas since the storm of 1885 set in here at o'clock this morning and continued throughout the day, covering the ground to the depth of eight inches. Advices received at headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company are to the effect that the storm prevails through-out the entire system of the road from points in Missouri to Texas. A high wind has prevailed all day and the snow is drifting badly.

From Pittsburg, Kan.-A blizzard struck this section after 12 o'clock last night, and by morning the ground was covered with snow. Shortly after noon to-day the storm changed to a pelting sleet and rain, which is still falling. It is bitter cold. The rain freezes as fast as it falls, and the ground is now a perfect coat of ice. The coal men welcome the cold weather and hope for its continuance, as it will help their trade, which has been unusually light on account of the open winter. There is at least five inches of icy snow on a level at this From Olathe, Kan.-A blinding snow-

storm has been raging in this city since noon to-day. Some places are drifted several feet deep. From Emporia, Kan.-The worst blizzard experienced here in years has been prevailing all day. The snow is now twelve to fourteen inches deep, with no appearance of abating. Only one train has reached here from the east and freights are reported blocked all along the lines. Many cattle will perish.

In the Upper Missouri Country. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.-Since 3 o'clock this morning a storm has raged generally in the upper Missouri country, covering the entire territory between the river and the mountains. The wind is from the north, blowing almost a gale and accompanied by fine snow, which is drifting badly. In this city the streets have been kept open and cars moving, but the movement of railroad trains has been badly hampered. To-night all trains on the Elkhorn, the Missouri Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Burlington in Nebraska are from two to four hours late. All outgoing trains are abandoned. The Kansas City & Nebraska Central has abandoned all its trains. Reports received from points in the West at 7 o'clock say the snowfall is increasing and is drifting badly, so that a general blockade is imminent. The mercury is still a few degrees above zero, but is falling slowly and will undoubtedly go below before morning. This will entail great suffering and probably ex-

tensive loss on cattle ranges. The snow of Friday covered all forage out of sight, and this latter fall will make it impossible for the cattle to obtain any food. The blizzard will also have a deterrent effect upon any probable Indian uprising, as the snow is too deep and the weather too cold for such a demonstration.

Advancing Eastward.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11 .- At 10 o'clock this evening snow commenced to fall, and at midnight it was snowing hard, and a heavy fall is predicted before morning. By tomorrow morning there will be a drop in the temperature of from 20 to 30 degrees throughout Missouri and Illinois. Telegrams received from various cities west and northwest and as far South as Texas indicate that a heavy snowstorm and bliz-zard prevails over that section. Northern and central Illinois and Iowa were also under the influence of the storm. At Keokuk, Burlington and Quincy street-car traffic was all stopped and trains from the Northwest are late.

Increasing in Violence.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.-A heavy snowstorm set in here at 11 o'clock this morning, and it is six inches deep on the level. The mercury is 10 degrees above, with a strong wind from the northwest. Street-car traffic is entirely suspended, Reports received at the general offices of the Burlington are to the effect that the storm extends over a greater part of the system, and is increasing in violence as it proceeds southward. All freight trains are moving very slowly, and passengers have been barely making time.

Snow in Texas. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 11 .- For eight

hours the snow fell here to-day, accompanied by a cold north wind, which has considerably alarmed stock men. If the storm continues for any length of time the death percentage of stock will inevitably be

Blizzard at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 11.-A severe blizzard is raging in this vicinity to-night. The thermometer is sinking steadily and the srow and sleet is almost blinding. A strong northwest wind prevails, and streetcar and railway service is impaired.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Indiana Likely to Have a Taste of gists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—For Indiana—
Rain, changing to snow; colder Monday

evening; conditions favorable for severe local storms; high northeast shifting to For Illinois-Snow in the northern; rain, changing to snow, in southern portions; decidedly colder Monday evening; high east

to northwest winds. For Ohio-Rain or snow; warmer in eastern portions; high east to south winds. Conditions favorable for severe storms Mon-

day mornning. Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11. Time. | Bar | Ther. R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. 7 A. M. 30.40 25 74 North. Cloudy, 0.00 7 P. M. 30.20 35 65 N'east. Cloudy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 37; minimum temperature, 25. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, Feb. 11, 1894:

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Bureau. THE EPITHETIC VOORHEES.

Some of the Choice Names He Applied to New York Bankers.

American Banker. Senator Voorhees is not known anywhere except to a few Indiana farmers as an able legislator, financier, lawyer. Ordinarily such a man's opinions about anything are not regarded as of any account among people of intelligence. His opinions about New York bankers, however, are of some interest to the students of psychology, as evidencing the presence of a violent polysyllabic monomania in a person otherwise, perhaps, physically well. The lengths to which Senator Voorhees went in characterizing the New York bankers collectively was not widely known until recently, when the Mail and Express reprinted for the ed-ification of mankind the opinion which he gave of them last September. In this astonishing deliverance he applies the following epithets to New York bankers. They

Impertinent robbers.

They add insolence to robbery and slanderous lying to highwaymen. They are plundering and marauding. They steal the goods and hopes of the people.

They have not an honest hair on their

heads. Have no broad or patriotic motives. Narrow.

Utterly mean.

No honest man can take his eyes off them. They would pick his pocket. They use the assassin's knife like lurking, skulking, cowardly Corsicans. The Savior described them as whited sepulchres; as the robber and devourer of the orphan.

Sharkish greed. Have abandoned honor, right, justice, de-They fill and gorge their bellies on the best hopes of a world,

Criminal elements. Foul slanderers. Corrupt. Utterly venal.

Pack of wolves. Larcenous. Robbers' roost.

He ends by saying that he comes from the Wabash, but we doubt it. We should not wonder that he is the reincarnation of that pharisalcal hypocrite who stood in the temple and thanked God that he was not like other men.

Peach Growing. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Peach growers are gradually learning that the peach tree will not only stand very severe pruning, but that it does best under such treatment. Where this is not practiced ong, slender branches form, and these produce fruit mainly at their outer extremities. This overloads the branches and causes them to break down, even when the tree is producing no more fruit than it could easily carry if properly distributed. If the branches were cut back to within two feet of the trunk they would throw out numerous fruit spurs and produce fruit close to the trunk and main branches, where it could easily be supported. Trees handled in this way will also produce more perfect fruit. Such severe cutting back may be done without any injury whatever if performed while the tree is dormant. Although peaches are reckoned an uncertain crop, it is still one of the most profitable fruits which can be grown in localities adapted to it. Select the finest varieties and give high culture, and it will require but little fruit to give you a good money re-

A Coming Prophet.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. By and with the consent of the President the seventh son of a seventh son has been baptized Grover Cleveland. All seventh sons of seventh sons are seers by birthright, but this one, for whom a prophet, albeit only a stuffed one, has stood sponsor, ought to do better than all his rivals in the

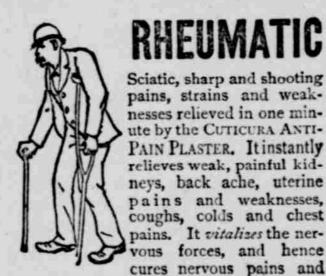
prediction business. An Absent-Minded Rejoinder.

Washington Star. The very polite foreigner had accidentally bumped into a politician on the street. "Pardon me," exclaimed the polite for-"I don't know anything about the case," replied the politician. "But I have no doubt

the President will if you ask him." Two Famous Wind Bags.

Louisville Times. Mrs. Mary Lease, the female Kansas cy-clone, and Grand Master Sovereign, the male wild ass of Iowa, are to speak at Cooper Institute, Feb. 23, for the benefit of the starving poor. This looks like filling up with wind those who ask for bread.

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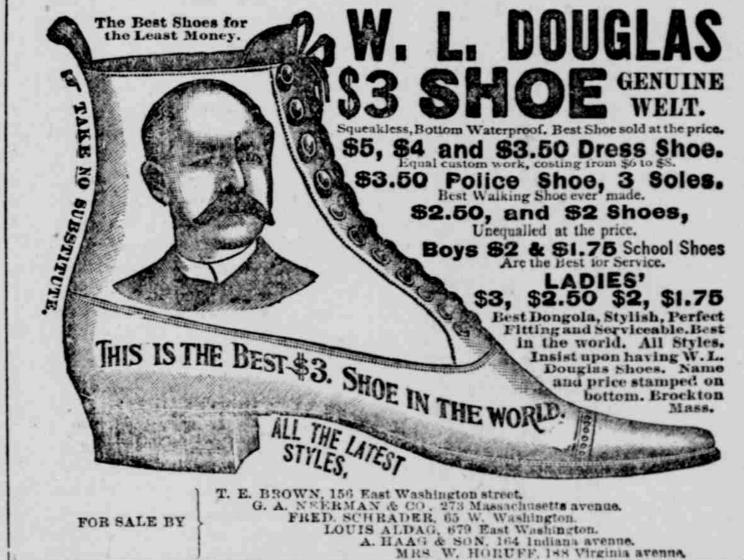
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